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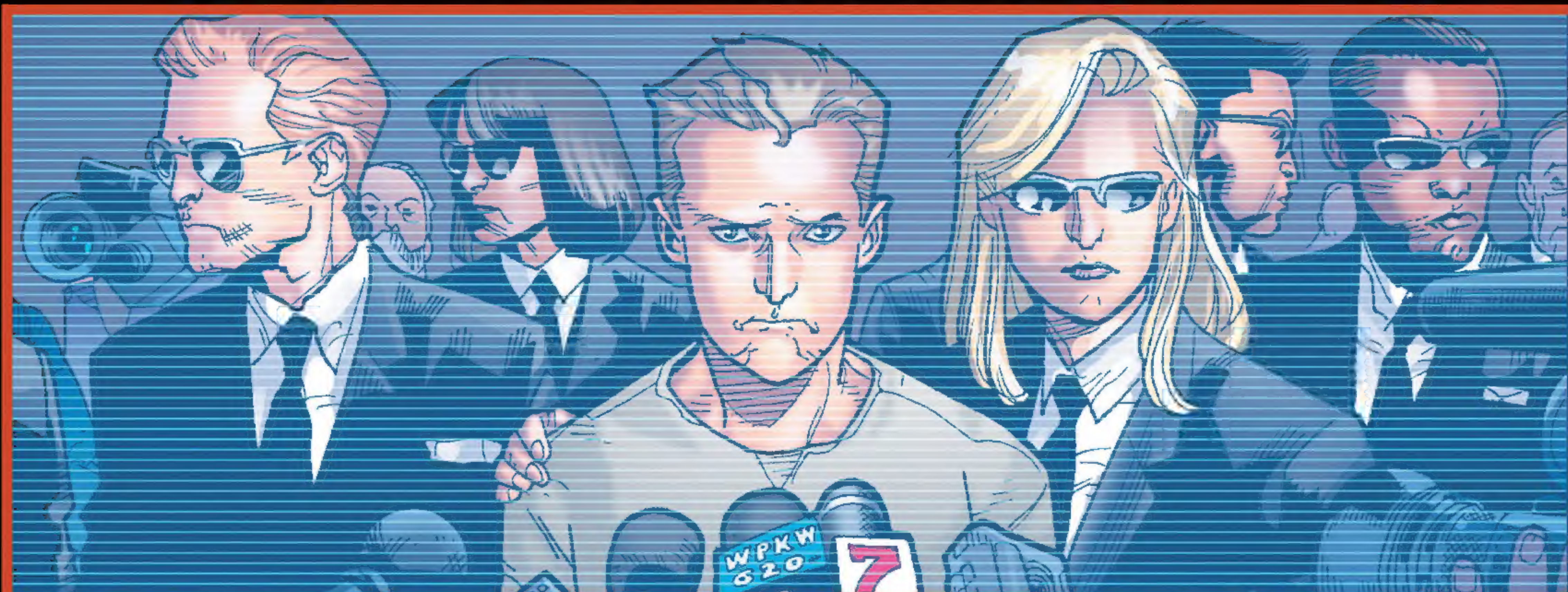


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The bite of a genetically altered spider granted high-school student Peter Parker incredible arachnid-like powers! When a burglar killed his beloved Uncle Ben, a grief-stricken Peter vowed to use his amazing abilities to protect his fellow man. He learned the invaluable lesson that with great power there must also come great responsibility!

Now the fledgling super hero tries to balance a full high school curriculum, a night job as a web designer for the Daily Bugle tabloid, a relationship with the beautiful Mary Jane Watson, and swing time as the misunderstood, web-slinging Spider-Man!



PREVIOUSLY IN ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN...

Spider-Man has had several life-altering confrontations with the notorious Norman Osborn, a.k.a. the Green Goblin, who is the father of Peter's once best friend, Harry Osborn.

Norman escaped S.H.I.E.L.D. imprisonment and ran to the press to tell the world he was illegally arrested and detained, and that his son and company were taken away from him for no reason.

Spider-Man tried to work with S.H.I.E.L.D. to help bring Norman down, but they lost his trail. When Peter went home he found his arch-nemesis there. But S.H.I.E.L.D. has a surprise for both of them: Harry is on TV telling the world the truth about his father!

DEATH OF A GOBLIN PART 6

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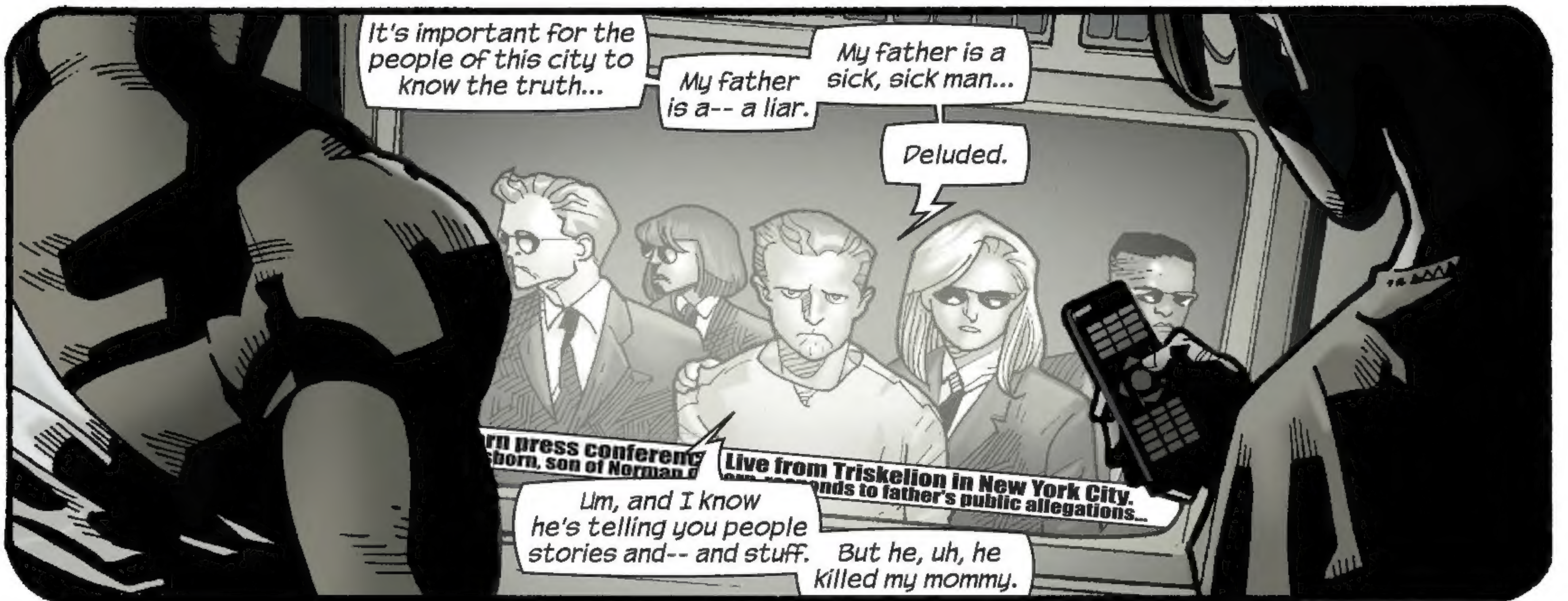
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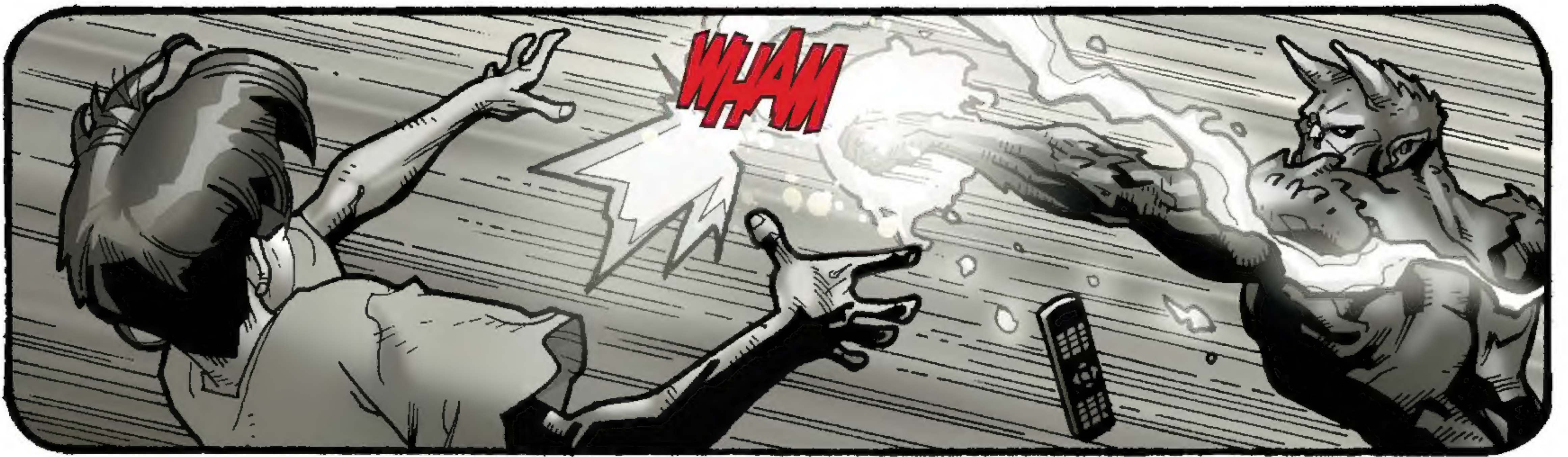
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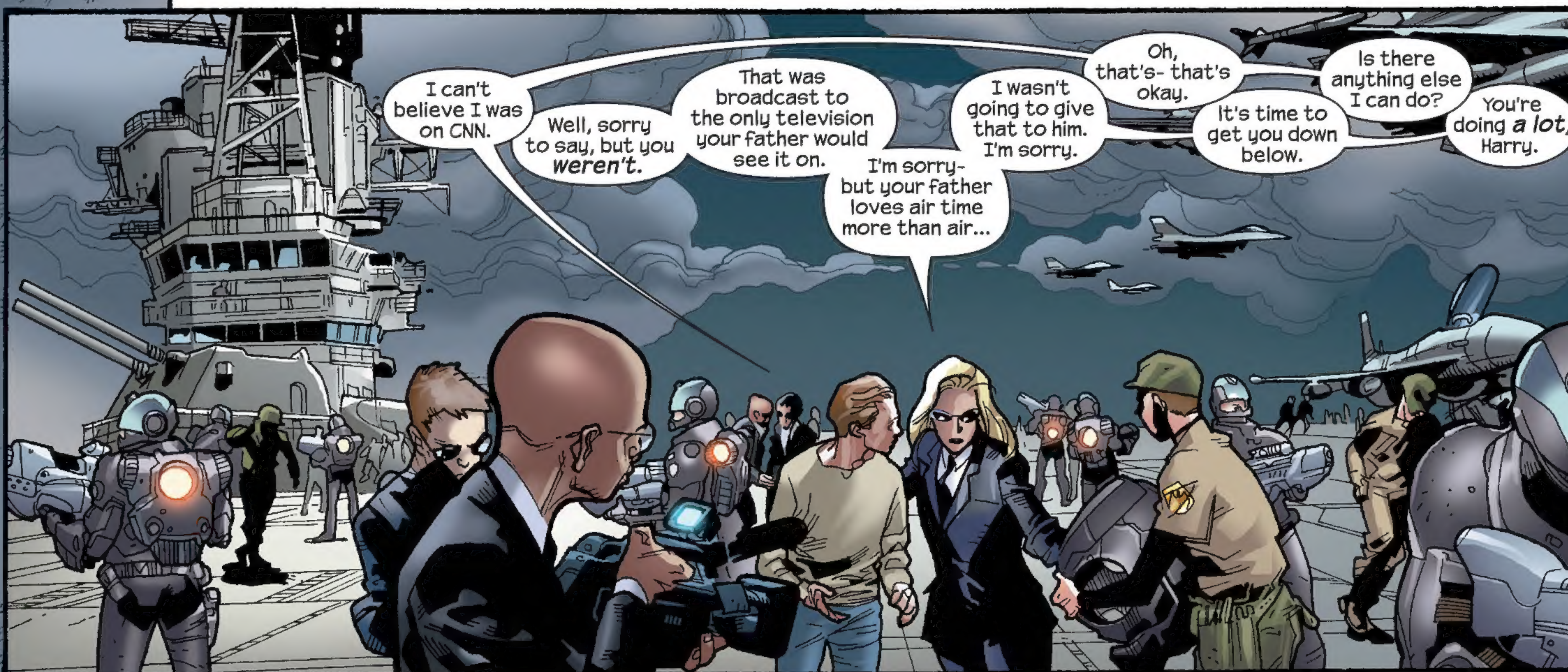






Was that okay, Captain Danvers?

That was perfect, Harry.



I can't believe I was on CNN.

Well, sorry to say, but you weren't.

That was broadcast to the only television your father would see it on.

I'm sorry - but your father loves air time more than air...

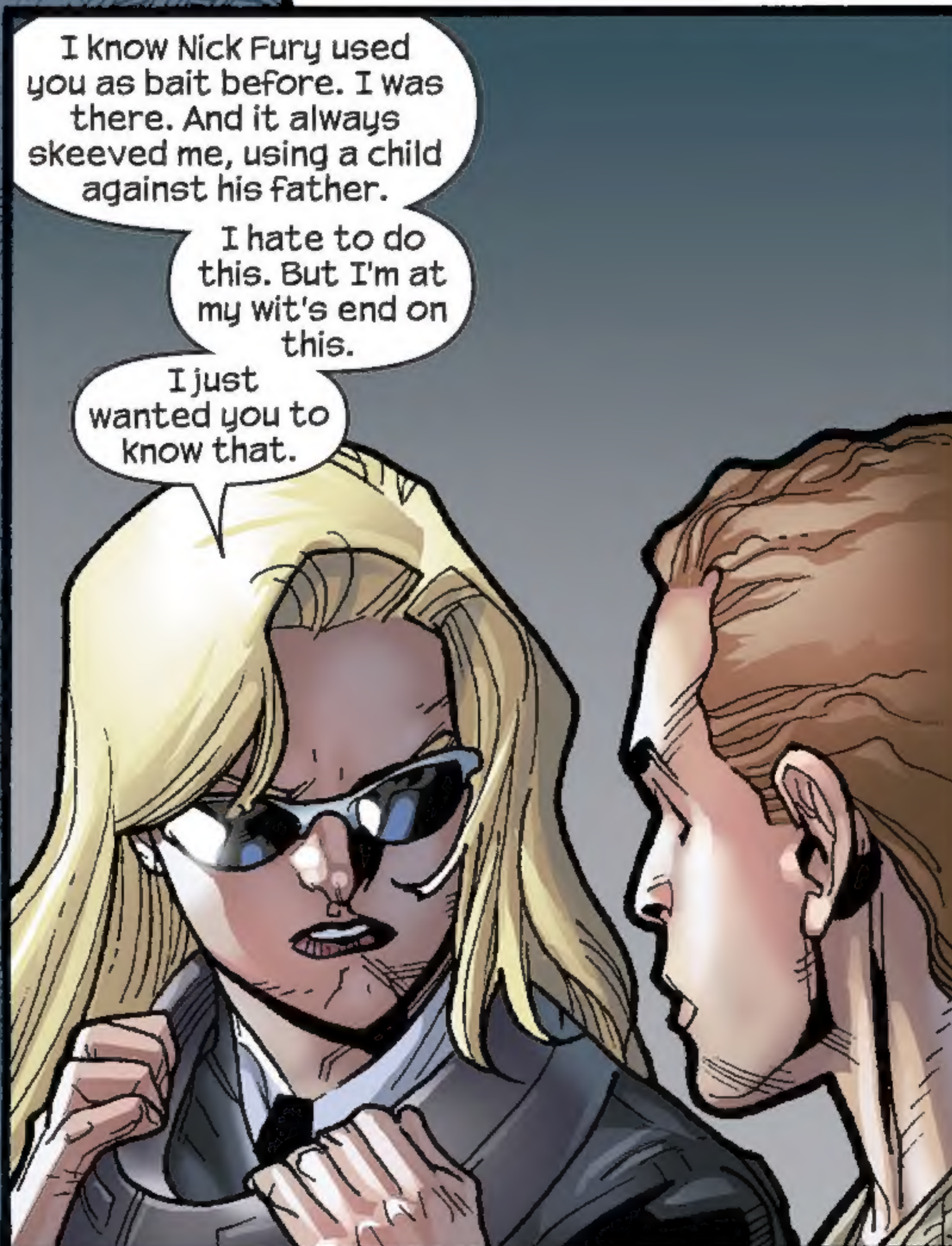
I wasn't going to give that to him. I'm sorry.

Oh, that's - that's okay.

It's time to get you down below.

Is there anything else I can do?

You're doing a lot, Harry.



I know Nick Fury used you as bait before. I was there. And it always skeeved me, using a child against his father.

I hate to do this. But I'm at my wit's end on this.

I just wanted you to know that.



I could use some new movies.

If I see "Ferris Bueller" one more time I might have to take my own life.

Done, I promise.

He's here!!! Four o'clock!!

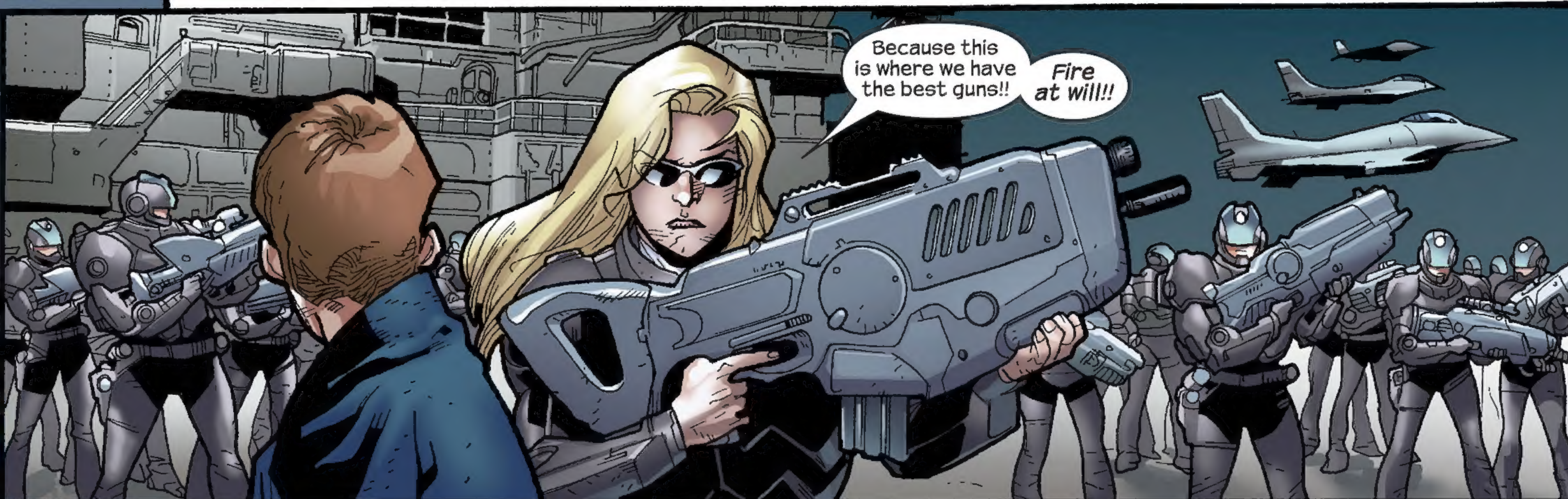
Already?!!



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Harry, you have to go.

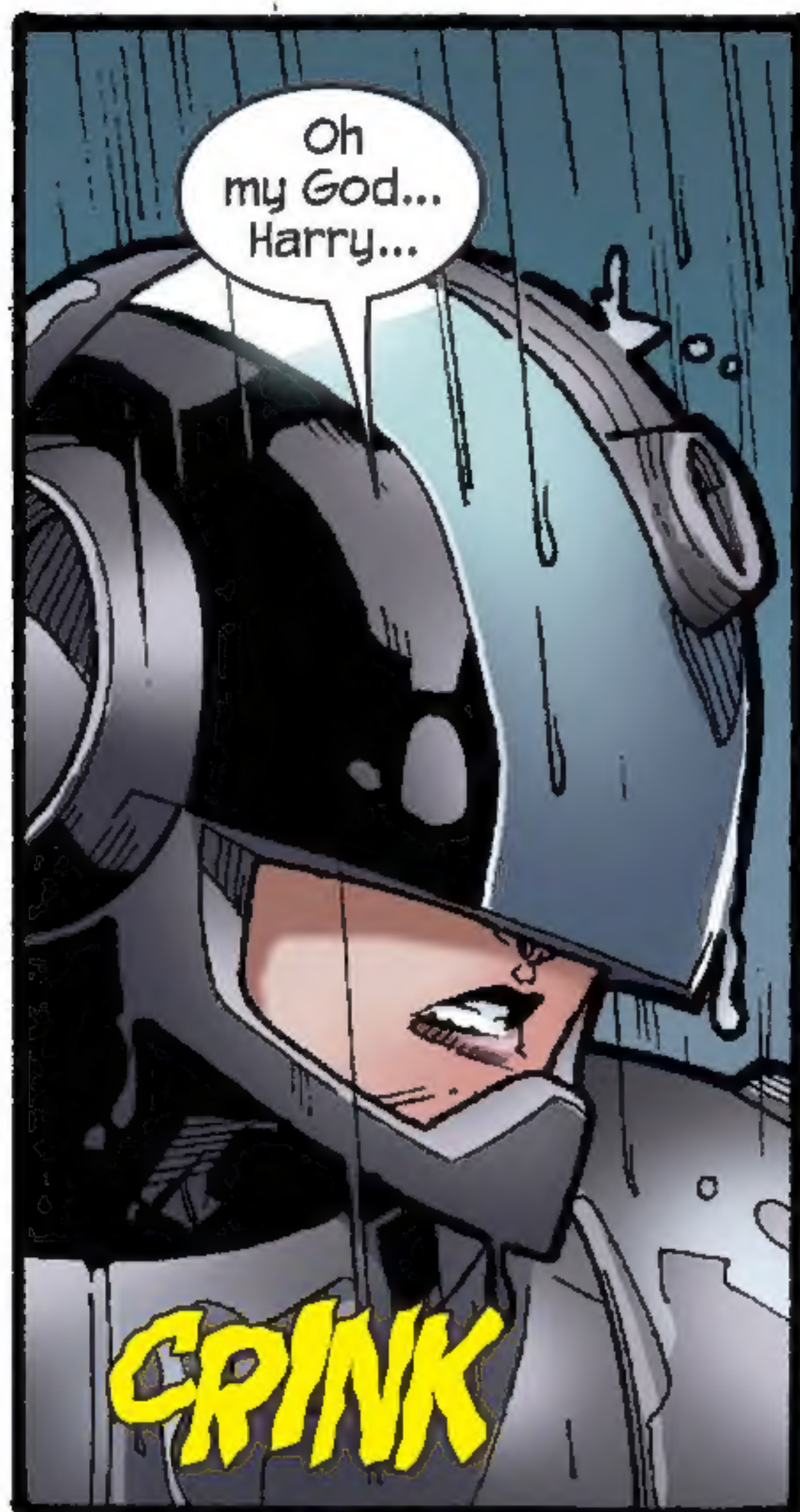
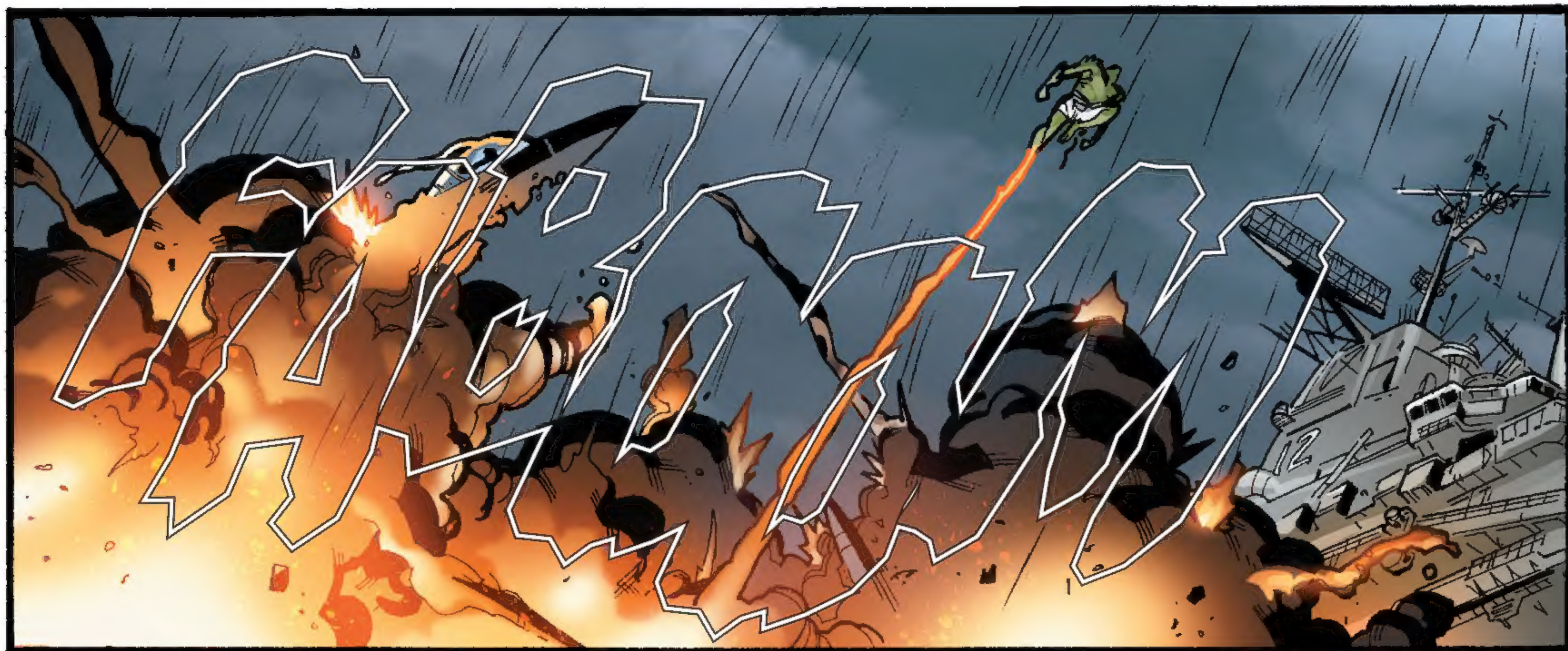
Why are you bringing him here? I don't understand.



Because this is where we have the best guns!!

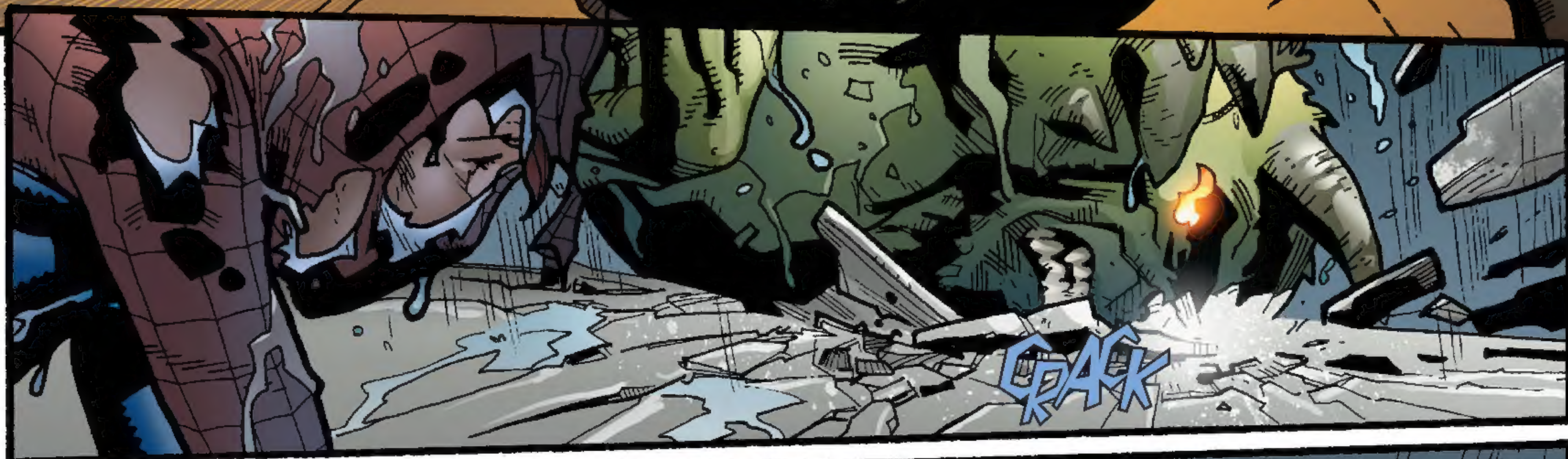
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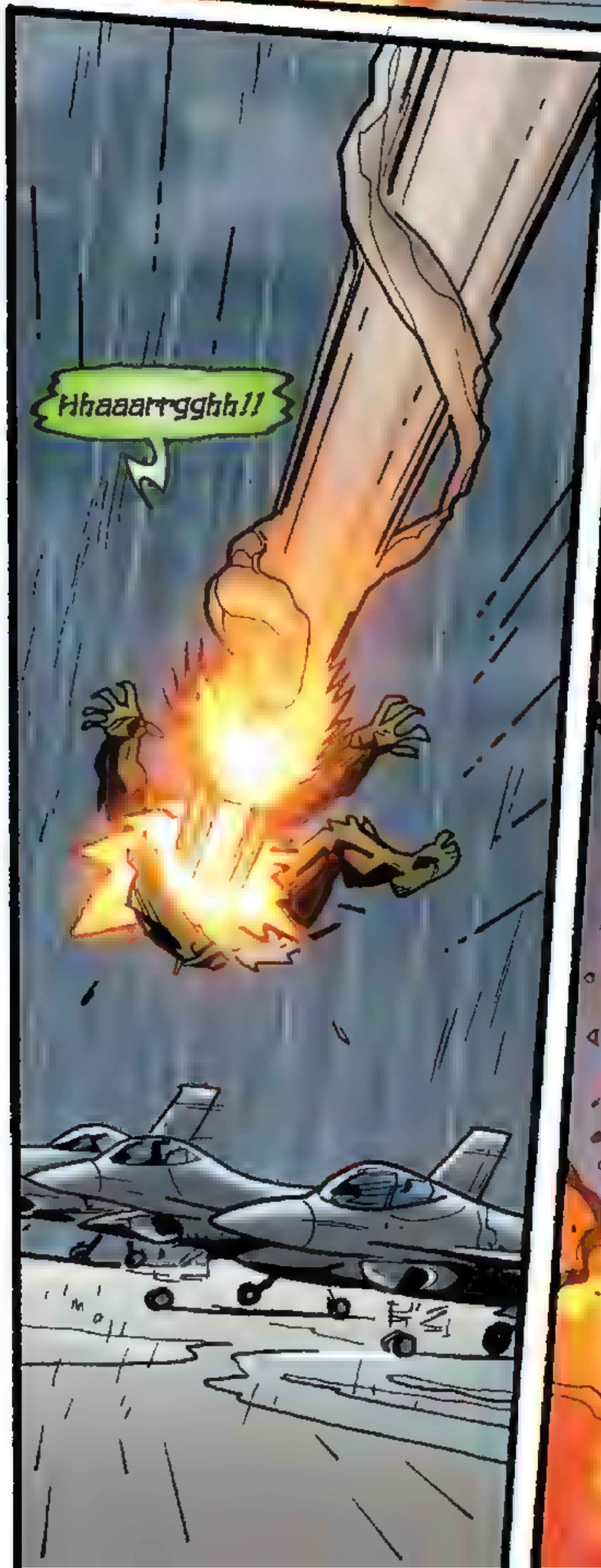
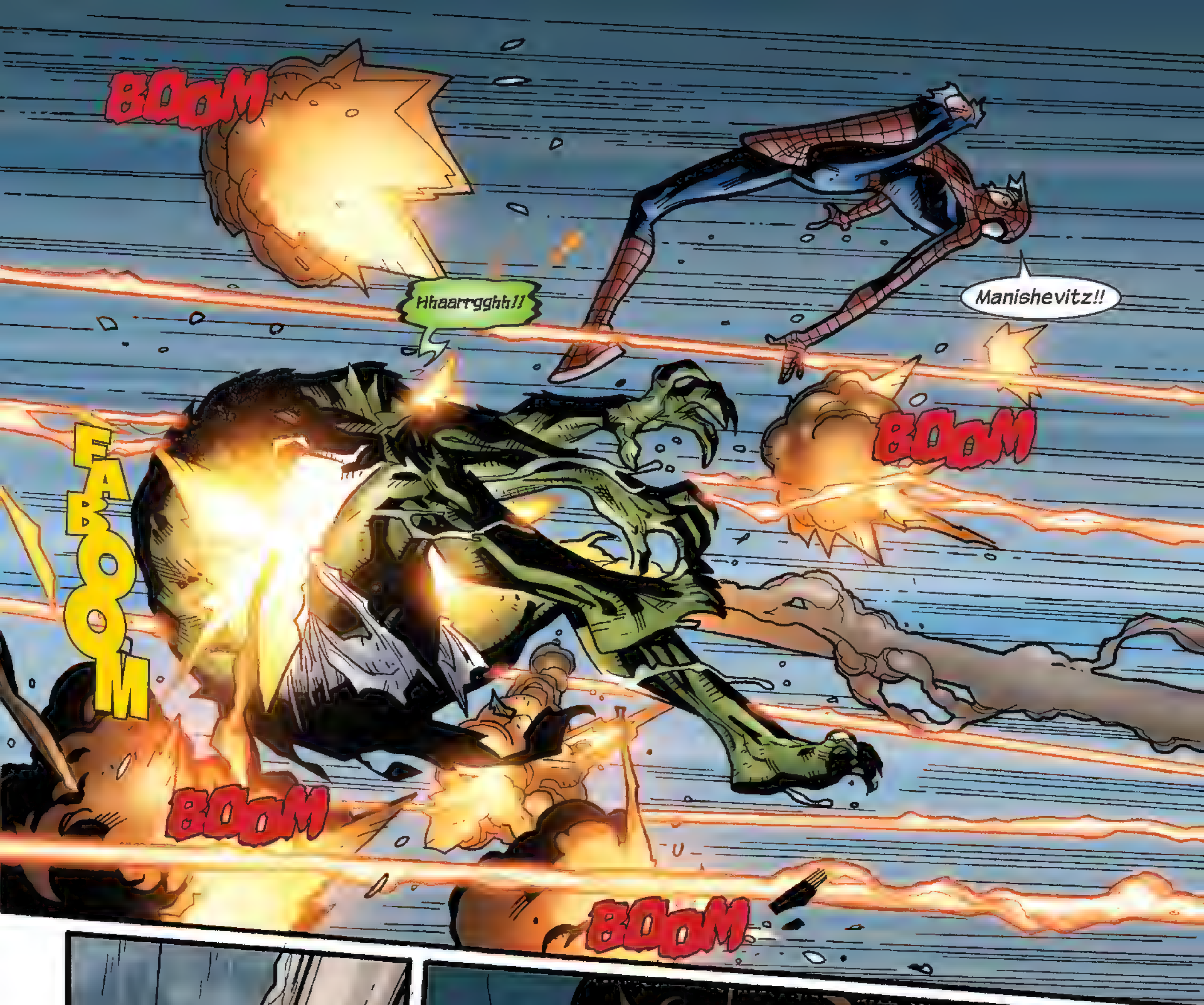


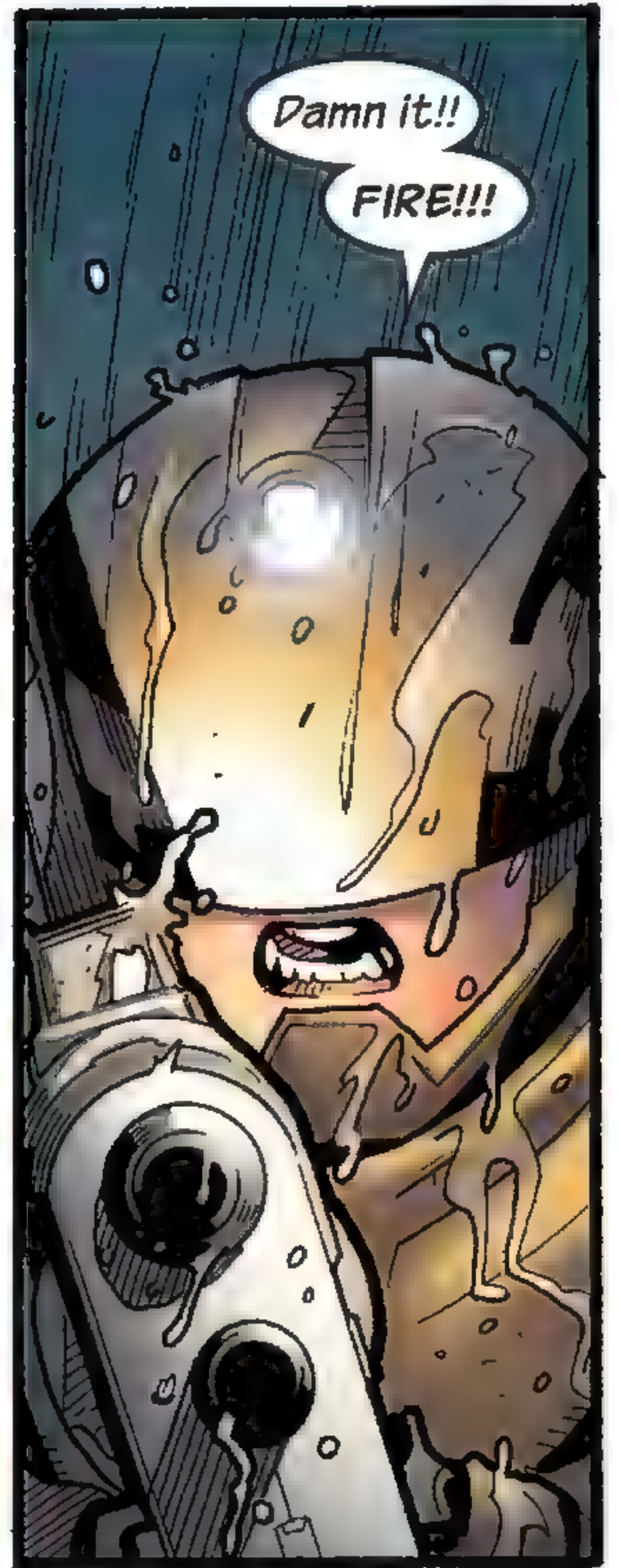
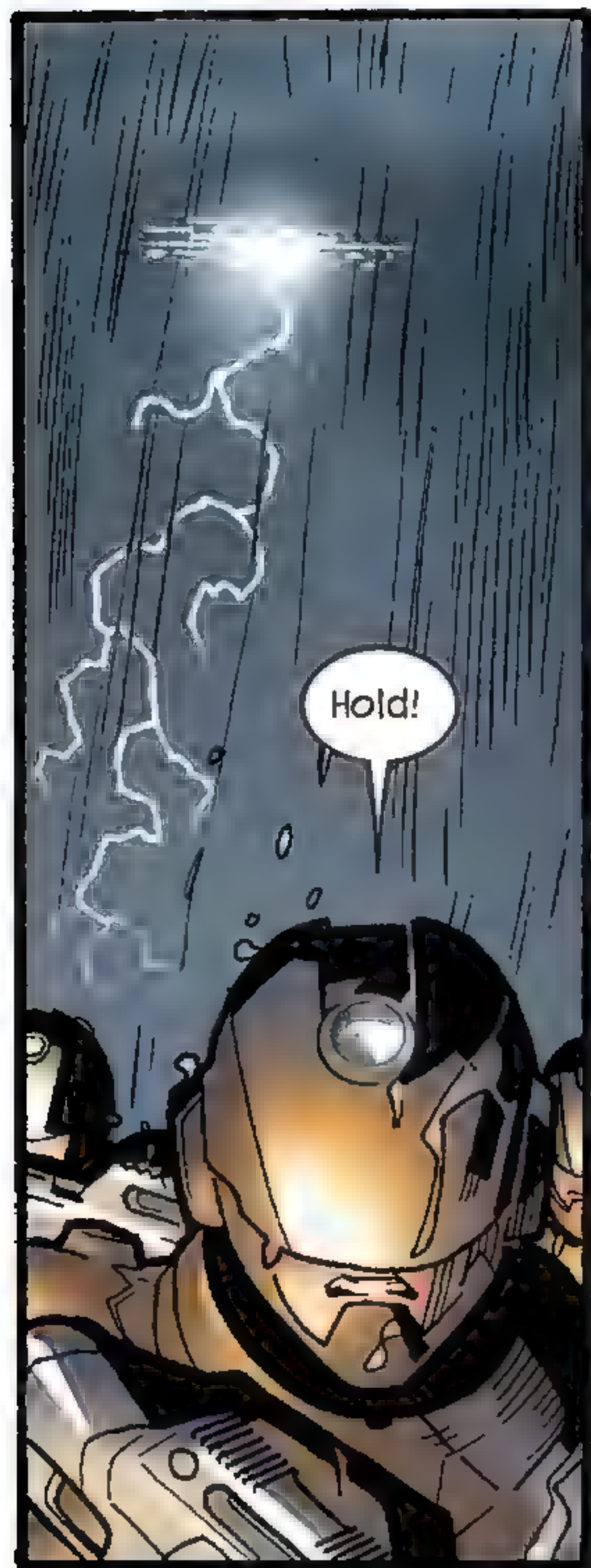


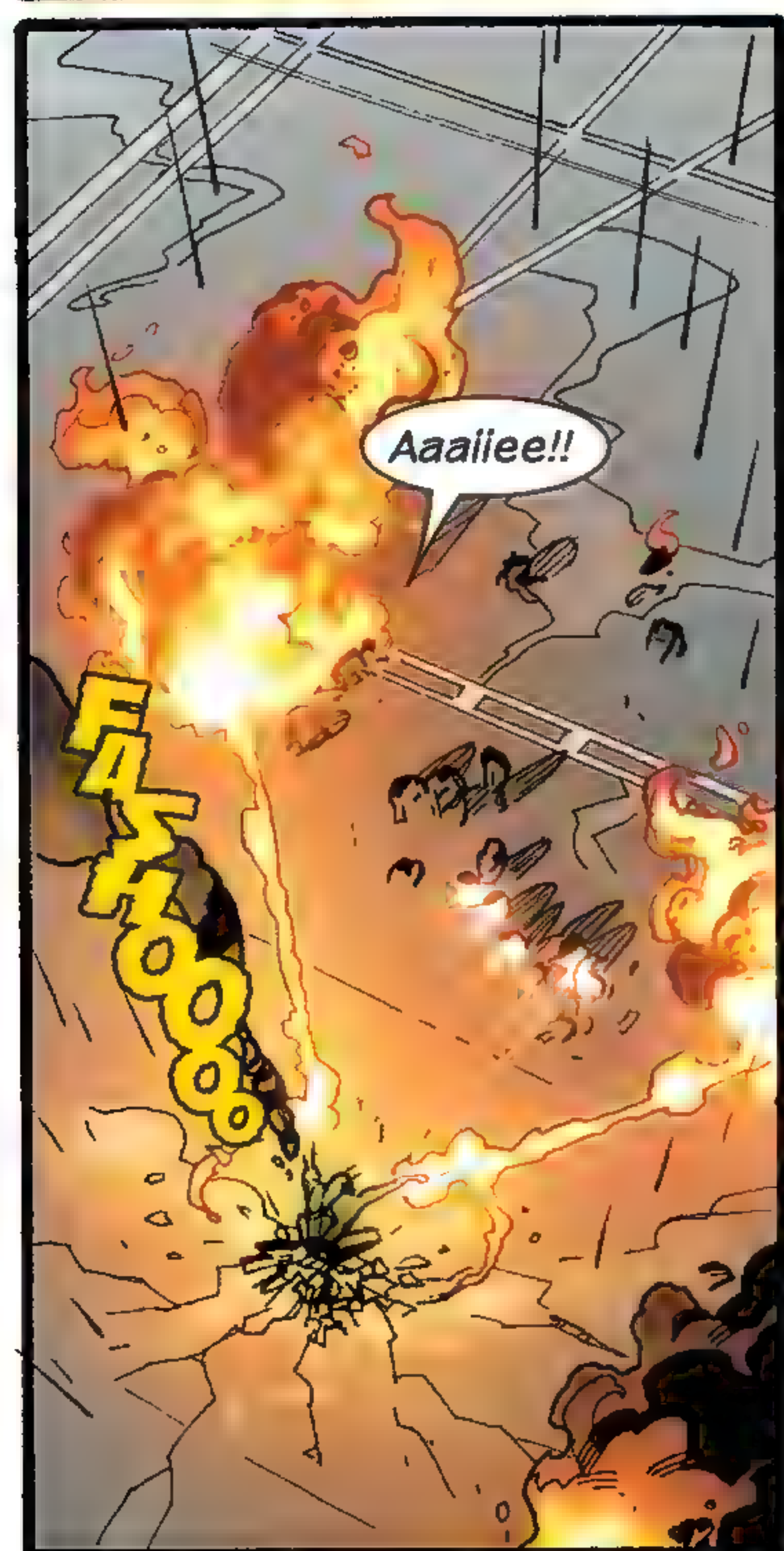














You are all kinds of crazy!!

You're crazy plus!

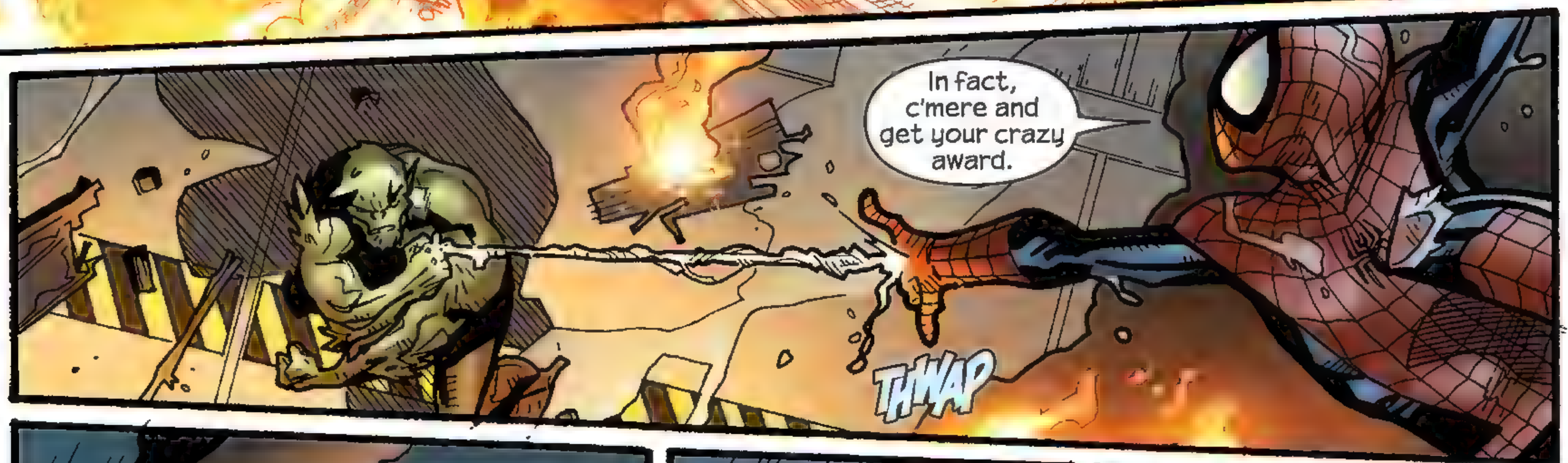
You're twenty-first century crazy!!

You're new, improved crazy!!

You're award-worthy crazy.

THWAP

THWAP



In fact, c'mere and get your crazy award.

THWAP



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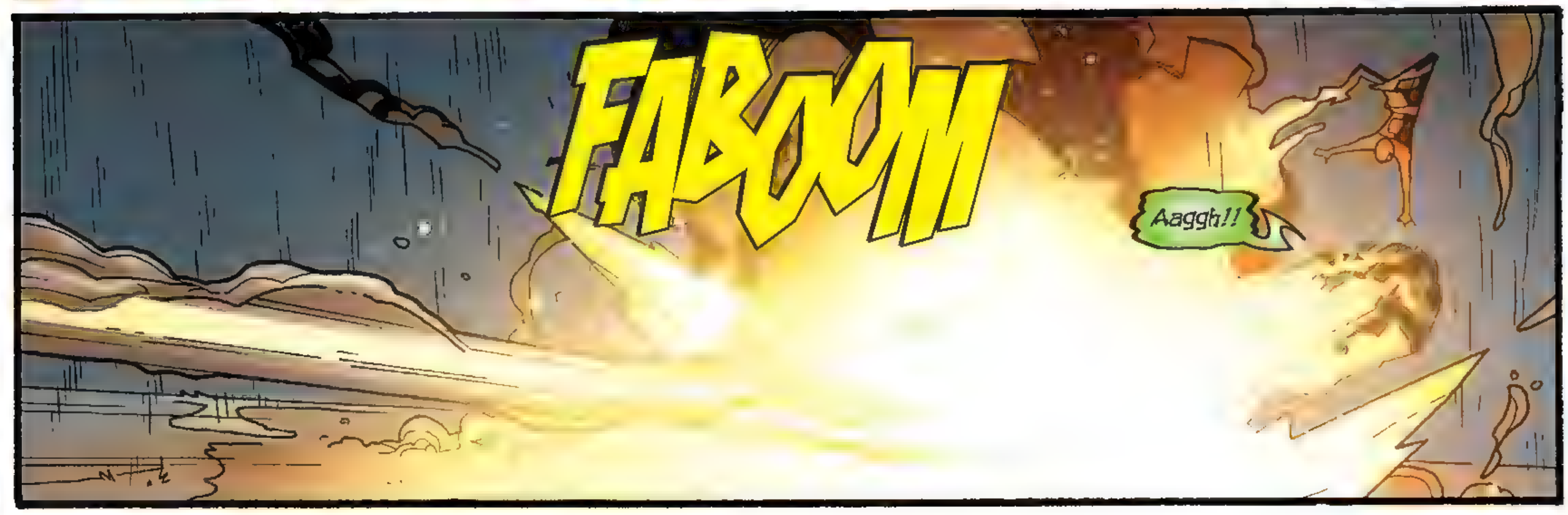
But don't use this acceptance-speech time to get political.

That would just be tacky!

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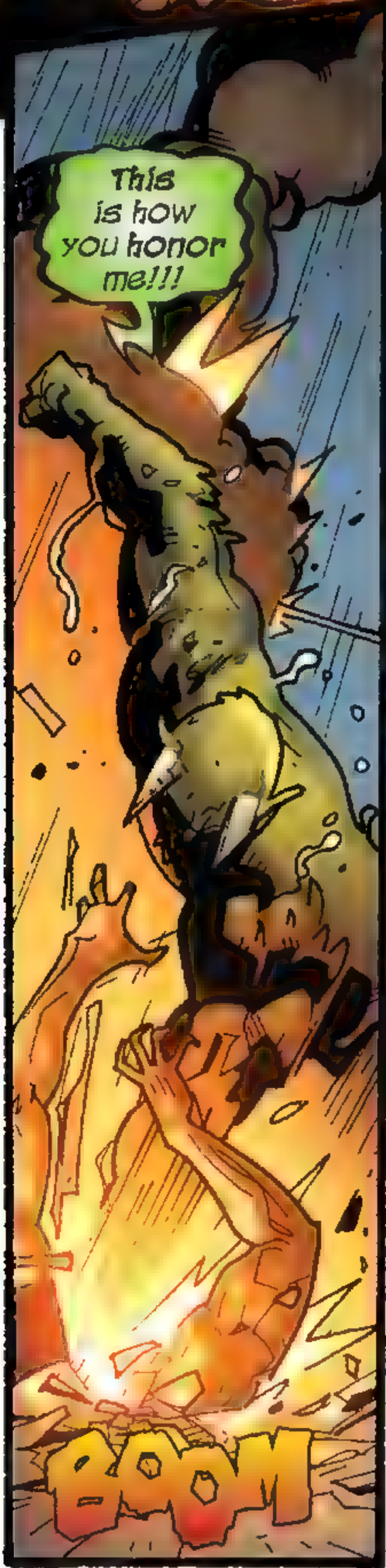
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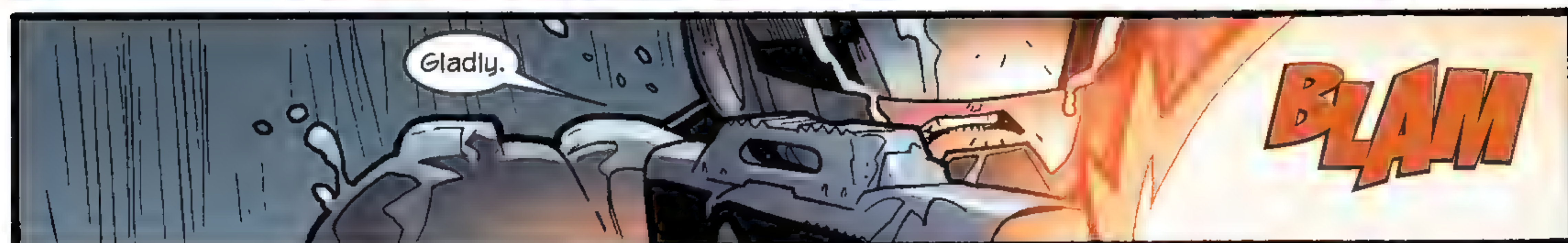
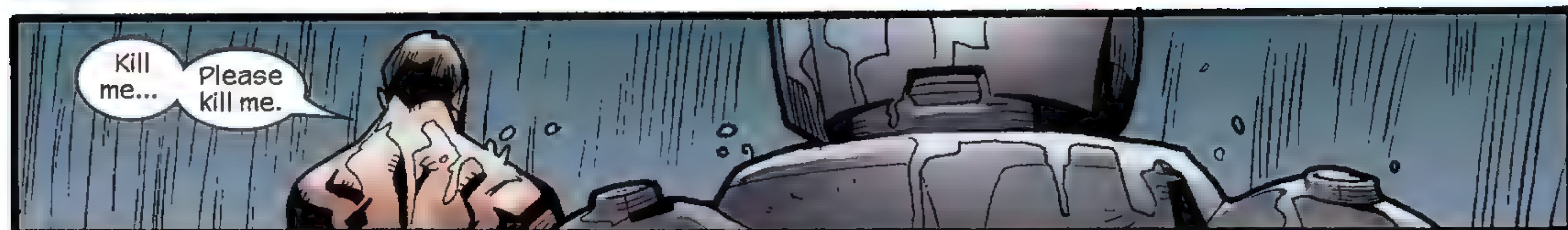
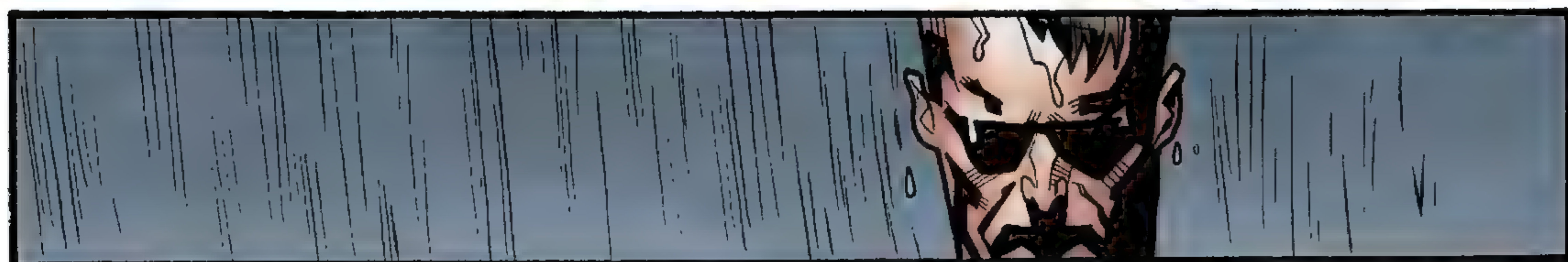
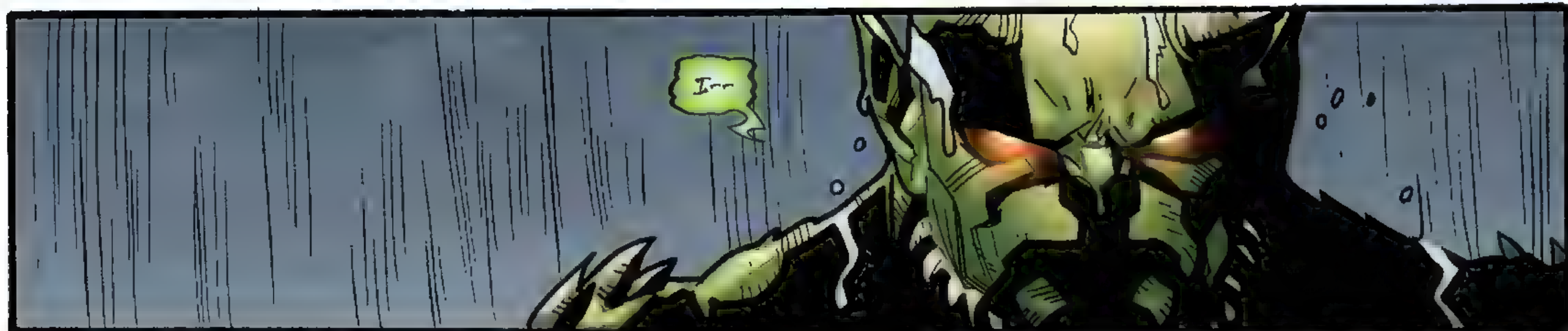
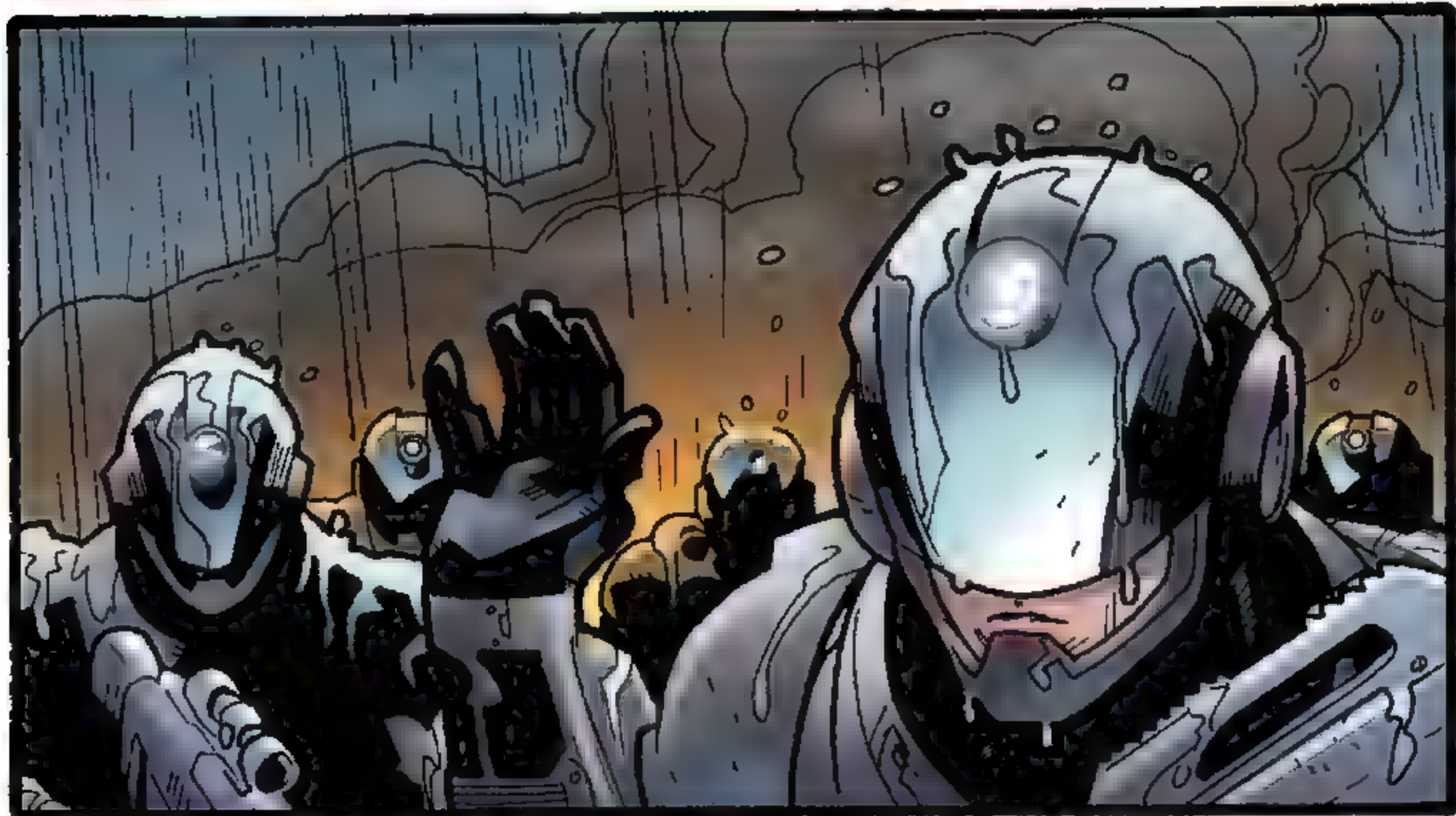
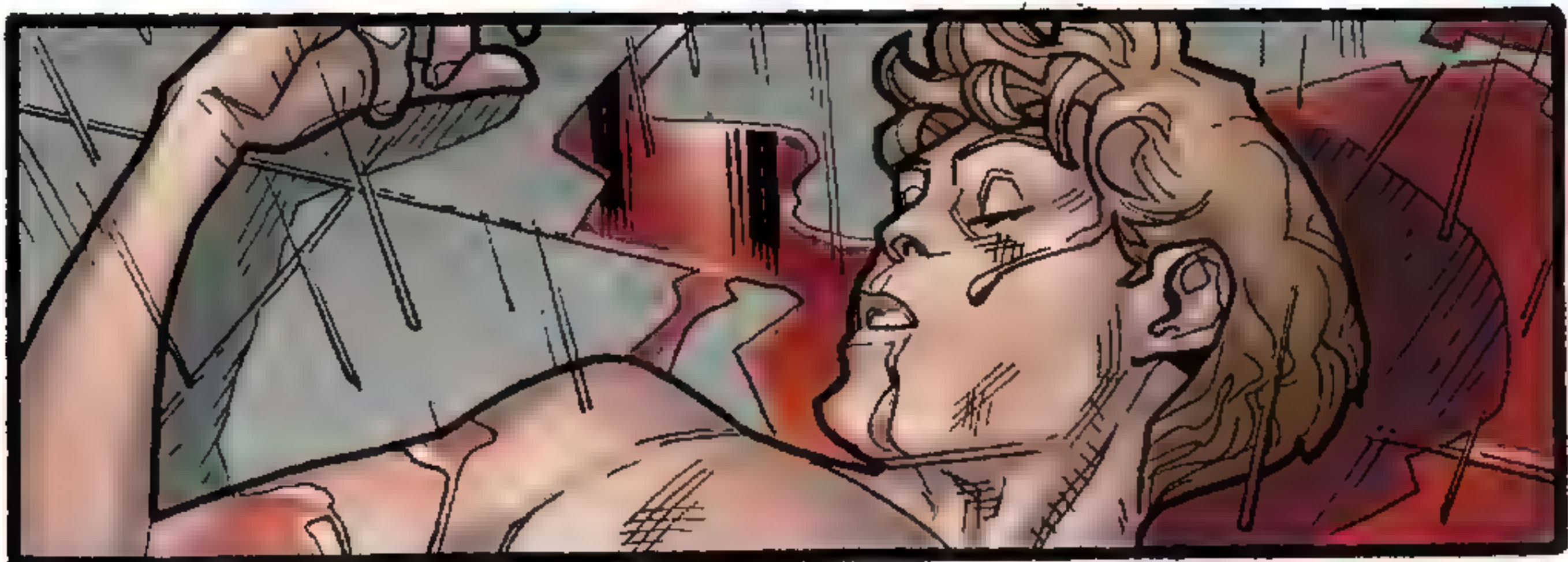


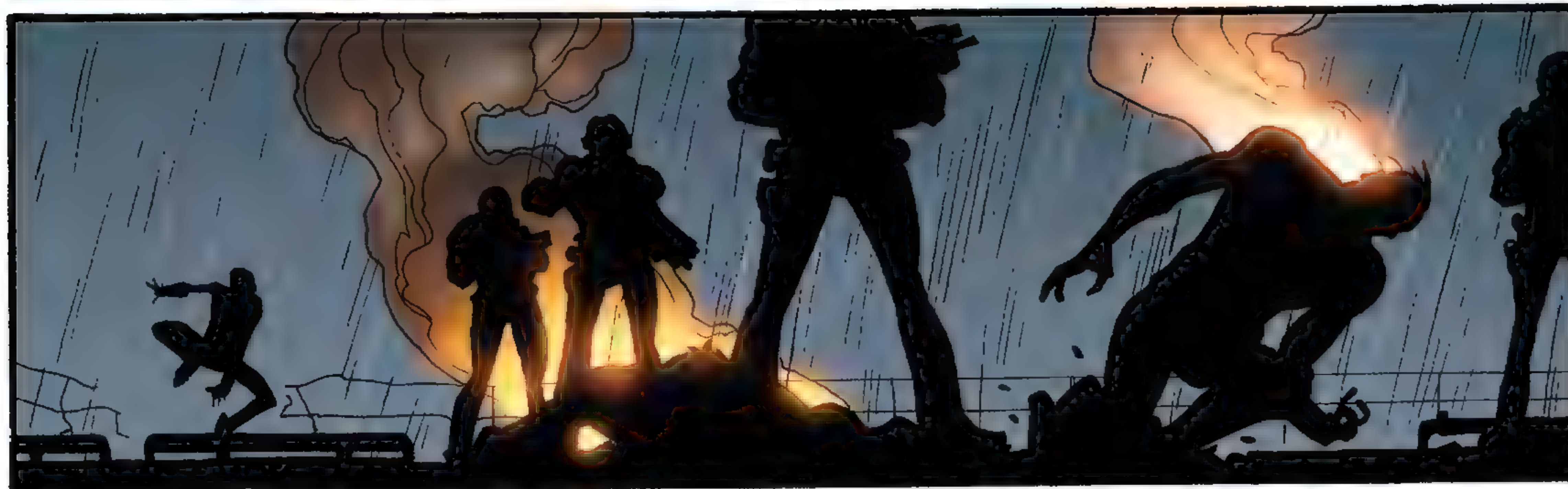
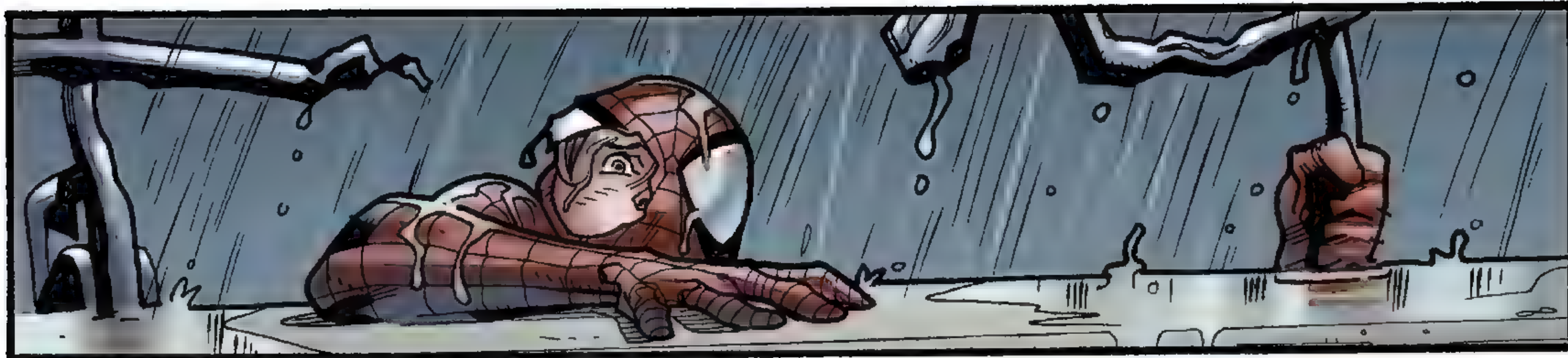
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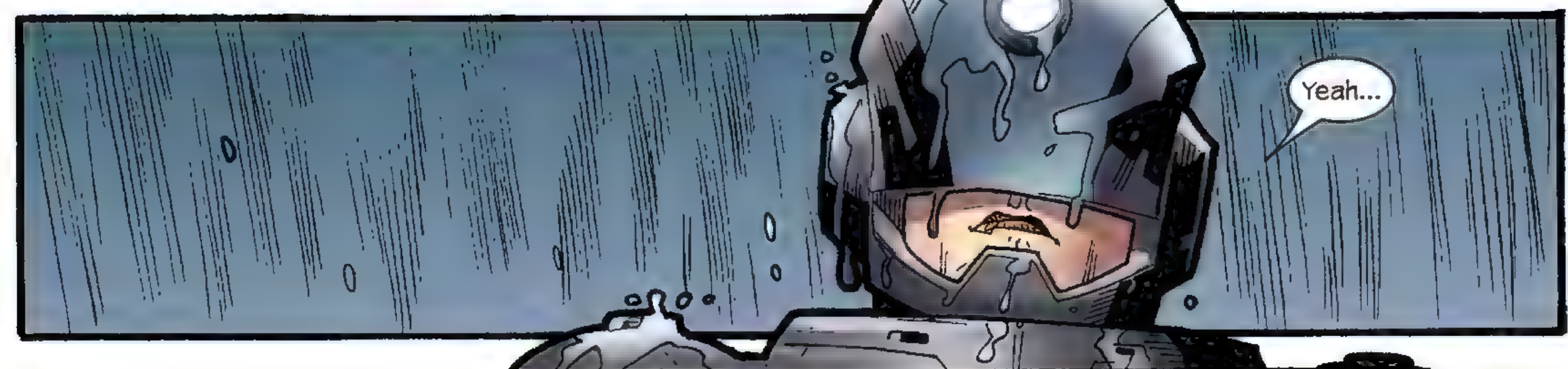
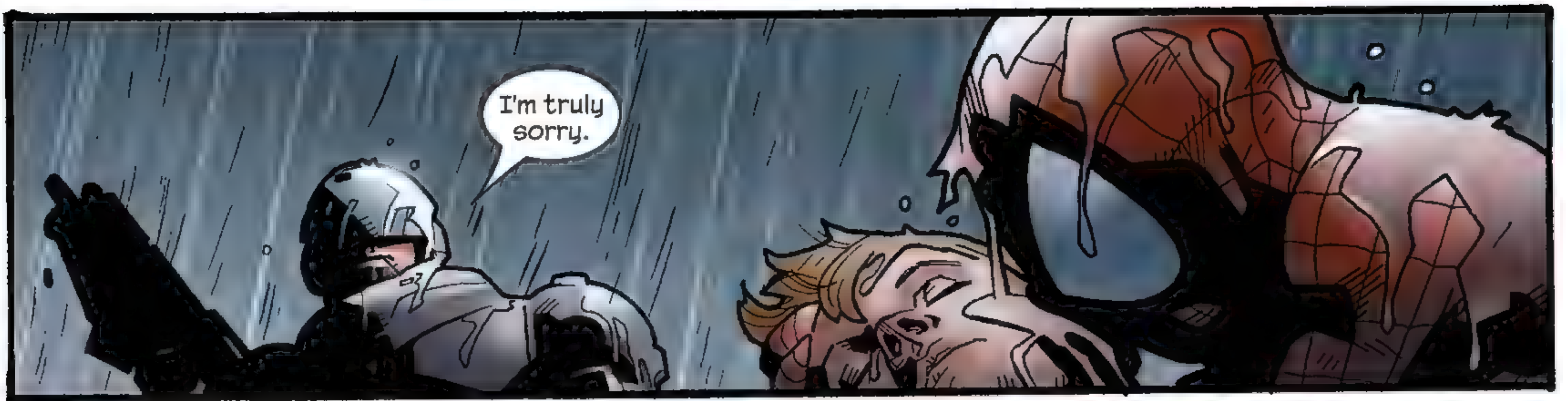
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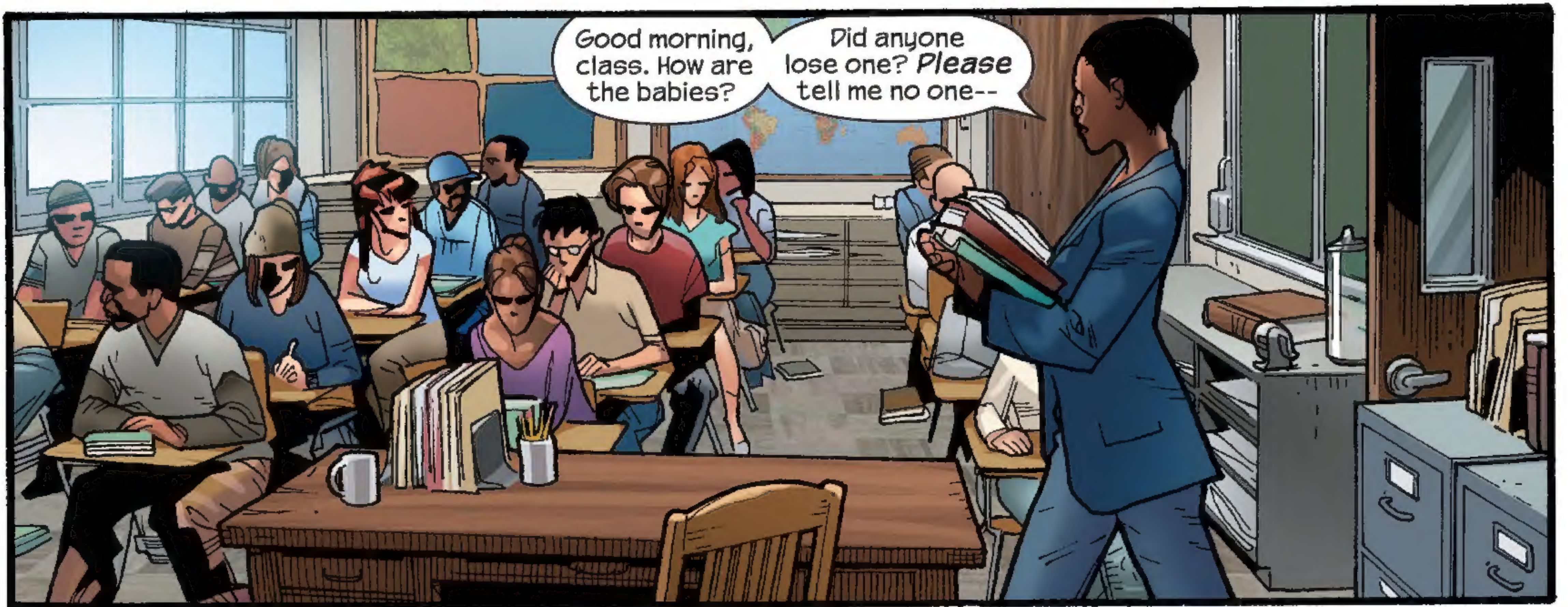












Good morning, class. How are the babies?

Did anyone lose one? Please tell me no one--

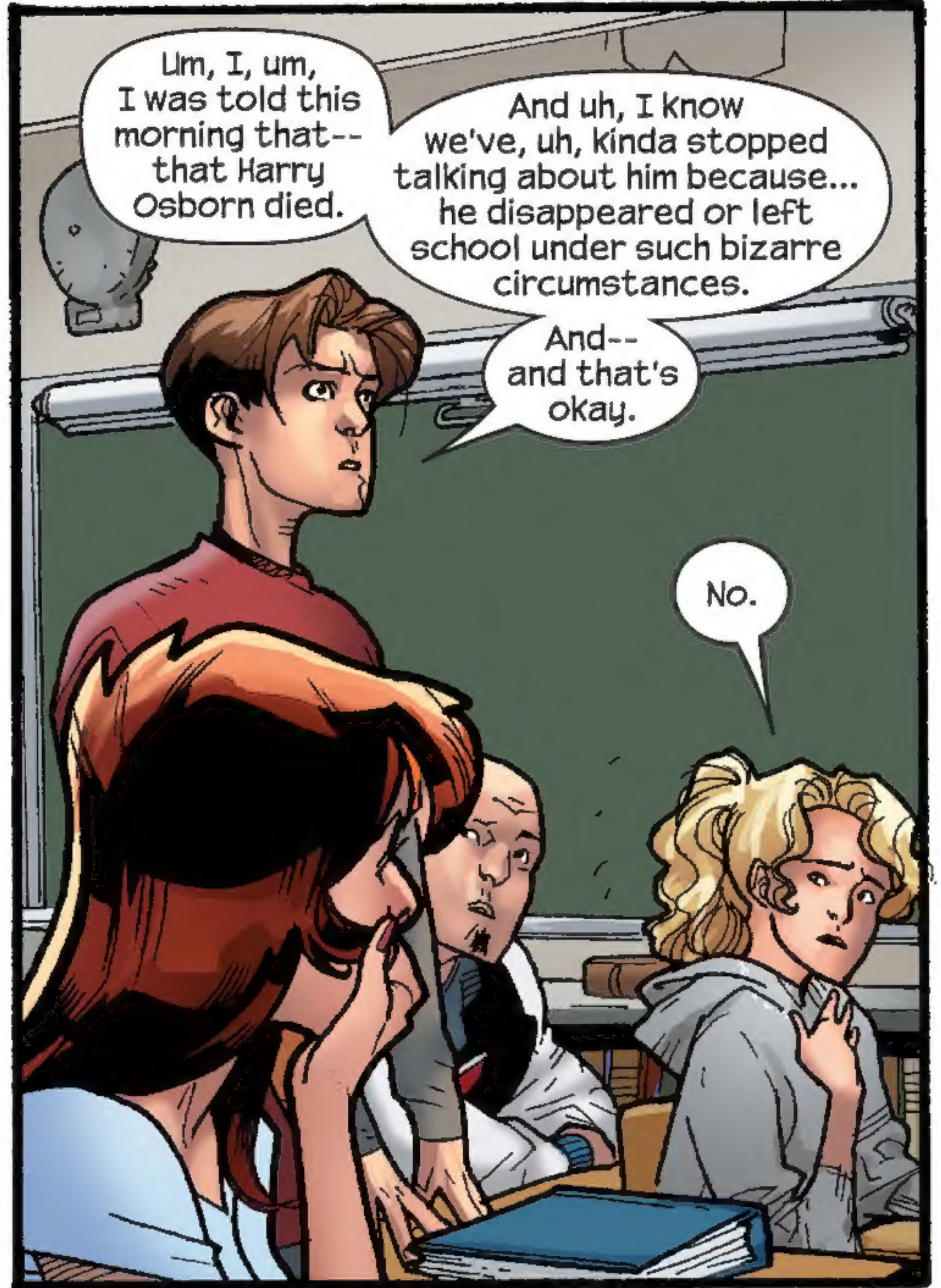


Um, can I--

Can I say something to the class?



Make it quick, Mister Parker.

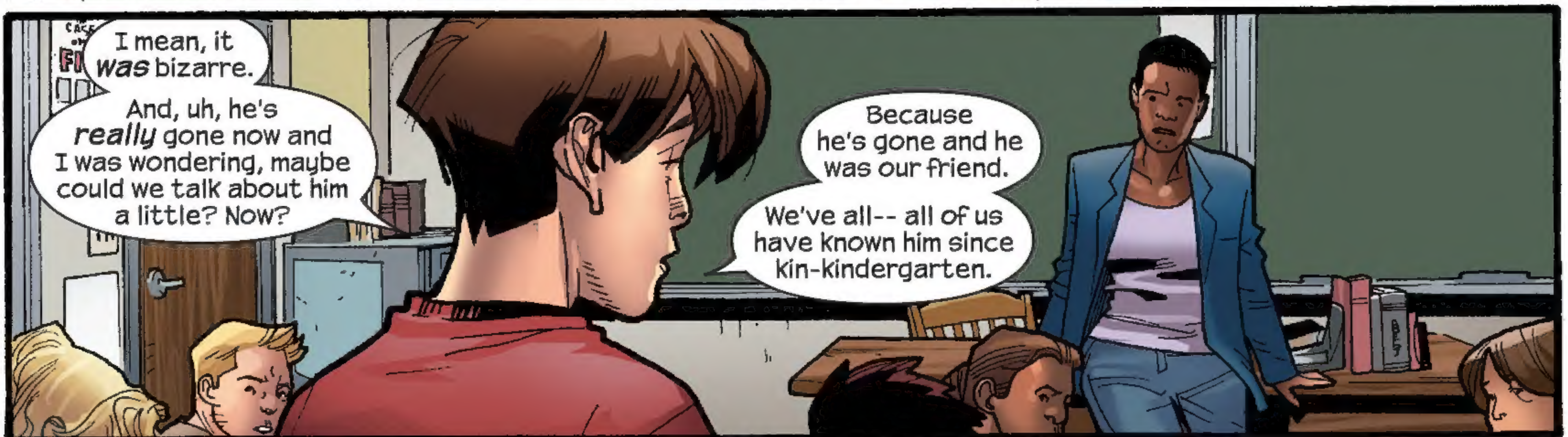


Um, I, um, I was told this morning that-- that Harry Osborn died.

And uh, I know we've, uh, kinda stopped talking about him because... he disappeared or left school under such bizarre circumstances.

And-- and that's okay.

No.

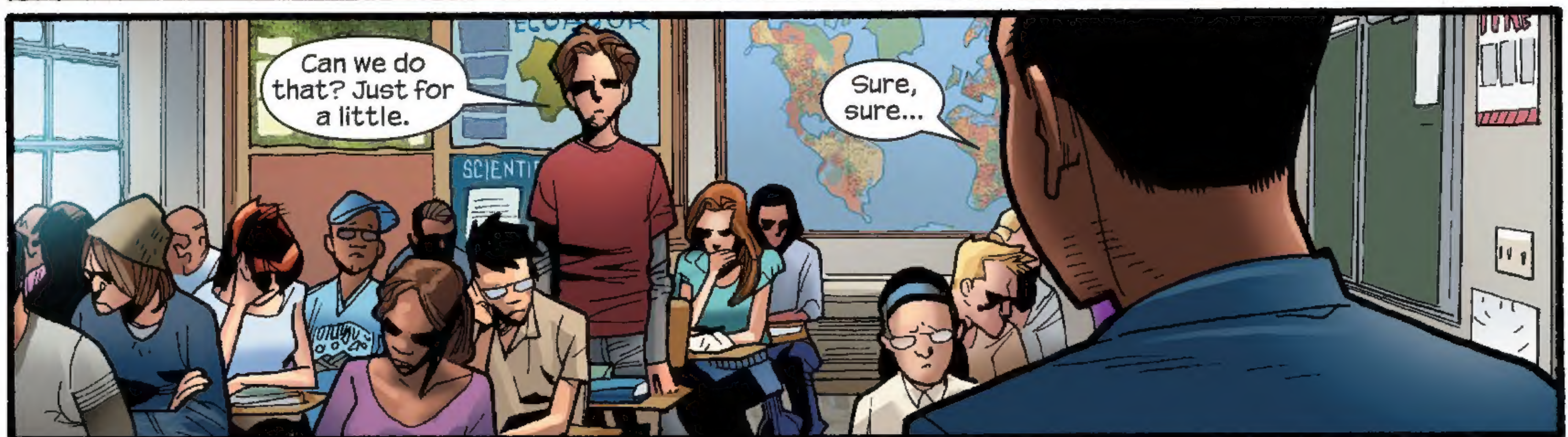


I mean, it *was* bizarre.

And, uh, he's *really* gone now and I was wondering, maybe could we talk about him a little? Now?

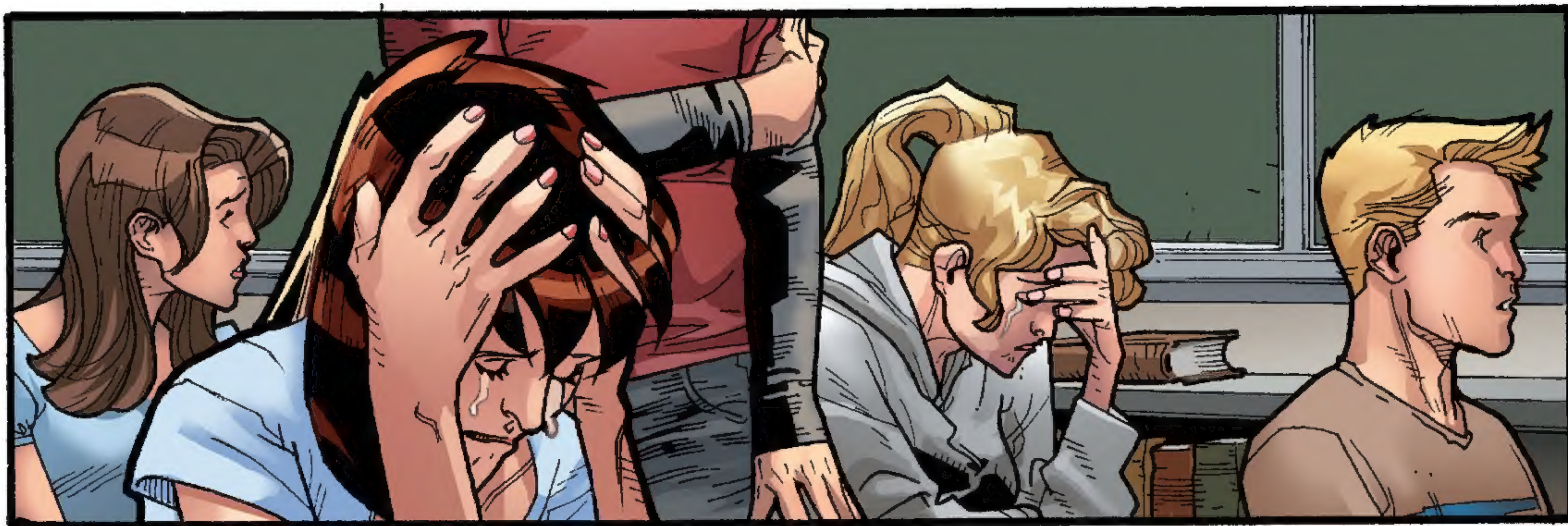
Because he's gone and he was our friend.

We've all-- all of us have known him since kin-kindergarten.



Can we do that? Just for a little.

Sure, sure...



Okay, uh, well, I guess I can start...

Um, not too long ago, I could *not* walk the halls of this school without someone...

(Flash...)

...trying to give me an atomic super wedgie.

And the, uh, the only one in the *world*, really, who *stood up* for me... was Harry.

And it might not seem like that big a deal to you...

...but I thought about what kind of guy *does* that.

Who stands up for someone who can't defend himself?

And-- and that's a *hero*, right?

I mean, that's *exactly* what a hero is.

And, uh, we *lost* one today.

That's, uh, that's all I'm thinking about now.



NEXT ISSUE!



SPIDER-MAN AND HIS AMAZING FRIENDS!



SON OF

VULTURON